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Brashear, on the Bruning amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I...I rise in opposition to Senator Bruning's amendment. I do so respectfully. It's based on the facts. The Supreme Court of the state of Nebraska has prescribed a uniform citation. They...I hold one in my right hand. These books are issued. They are numbered. They have duplicate copies. It's a part of the entirety of a process and the Supreme Court has provided no place on the uniform citation for a social security number, and no one else is here telling us that they need a social security number or four digits of it. Now, I have attempted to learn from Omaha. Senator Bruning has stated it accurately. It's so they can use the last four digits if they want to. Well, we don't have the State Patrol asking to use them if they want to, or the city of Lincoln asking to use them, the last four digits, if they want to. And while I'm not saying that that isn't a legitimate concern from their point of view, at this point on this bill on Select File, to have one jurisdiction saying we want to use it if we want to I don't is a legitimate reason to upset the entirety of the process when our Supreme Court has provided a uniform citation that is used throughout the state of Nebraska that makes no provision to use the last four digits of a social security number even if somebody wants to. And, with that, I would urge the defeat of the Bruning amendment and the continued advancement of LB 82. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear. Senator Chambers, on the Bruning amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, when has anybody, least of all me, alleged that what a candidate for office does is intelligent? Candidates often do stupid things and make stupid statements, as he did at an airport when he said it's all right to profile people with Middle Eastern names if they're between 25 and a certain numbers of years, since he wants to get into that. And I ask him, did he know the difference between an Israeli name or an Arab name, and he did not. You all have seen him popping up more on this floor since he started running for Attorney General, and on many of the issues he is not well-informed, and you can get the transcript